EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SPENCER BACHUS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. BACHUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that I requested as part of H.R. 2892—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman Spencer Bachus

Bill Number: H.R. 2892—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: FEMA, Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama Emergency Management Agency

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Drawer 2160, Clanton, AL 35046

Description of Request: Provide \$200,000 for the construction of a Safe Room/Tornado and Severe Wind Shelter for the City of Graysville at the Graysville East Pavilion Park on 3rd Avenue N.E. The Shelter will accommodate approximately fifty people. This project directly supports efforts by the City of Graysville to reduce damages and the loss of life and property from natural disasters such as tornados and severe storms. This project's total budget is \$250,000. Specifically within the budget, \$50,000 will go toward engineering cost, \$75,000 toward site preparations, and \$125,000 toward construction cost. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the FEMA, Predisaster Mitigation account. The City of Gravsville will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN M. McHUGH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. McHUGH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996—Interior and Environment Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Save America's Treasures

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Traditional Arts in Upstate New York

Address of Requesting Entity: 53 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617

Description: Provide an earmark of \$150,000 to the Traditional Arts in Upstate New York for the renovation of a building that houses the North Country Folk Life Center in Canton, NY. This National Register—listed building has the potential to become a destination point and serve as a vital economic driver in the region.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for FY2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Aircraft Procurement, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Financial Plaza, Hartford, CT 06301

Description of Request: \$20,400,000 will be used to convert "A" model Black Hawk helicopters to the "L" configuration. This additional funding for UH-60L conversions will enable a more rapid standardization of the Black Hawk fleet and assure National Guard units are ready, deployable and available to protect our national interests abroad, and respond to emergencies here at home.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. HELLER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 418, Article IV of impeaching Samuel B. Kent, I was unavoidably detained.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES $Wednesday, \ June\ 24,\ 2009$

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010:

Requesting Member: DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Army, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation

Legal Name and Address of Entity Receiving Earmark: Chang Industry, located at 968 Palomares Avenue, La Verne, CA 91750

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to develop Fire Shield, an Active Protection System (APS) with the guidance of the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center in Warren, Michigan. Fire Shield would be used to protect armored vehicles from the blast effects and the plasma jet of rocket propelled grenades (RPG) by detecting and destroying incoming projectiles. Approximately

\$800,000 is for directional warhead blast and fragment effects characterization and optimization. \$600,000 will be used for static threat defeat characterization, test and evaluation with directional warhead. The remaining \$600,000 will be used for threat defeat test and evaluation on a controlled moving platform with directional warhead. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army RDT&E account.

Requesting Member: DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 Account: Air Force, Air National Guard, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name and Address of Entity Receiving Earmark: Gentex Corporation, located at 11525 6th Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$6,000,000 to complete the Air National Guard's fleet-wide implementation and standardization to the MBU–20A/P Oxygen Mask and Mask Light. Approximately, 34 percent (\$2,040,000) of the funding is for manufacturing; 4 percent (\$240,000) is for sustainment and systems engineering support; 6 percent (\$360,000) is for inspections and tests; 20 percent (\$1,200,000) is for general and administrative; 35 percent (\$2,100,000) is for material; 1 percent (\$60,000) is for packaging handling shipping and transportation. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Air National Guard.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican Conference standards regarding Member initiatives, I rise today to provide a description for how funds authorized in response to my requests submitted to the House Armed Services Committee will be allocated. In making those requests, I submitted a financial certification leter to Chairman Skelton which accompanied my requests, and included the following information:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge these requests (1) are not directed to any entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) are not intended to be used by any entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should any of the requests I have submitted be included in the bill, I will place a statement describing how the funds in each of the included requests will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

In order to fully comply with these standards, Madam Speaker, I hereby submit a description of how the funds authorized in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 will be used for the projects to follow.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010